

Partnering with Parents

Our prayer is that AWANA provides you with a clear plan for teaching and training your children, while they also receive rewards and encouragement at club for engaging with what you're teaching them at home.

A Typical Night at AWANA

Your child can expect:

- Engaging Bible lessons
- Fun and active game times
- Bible memorization
- Encouraging leaders
- Positive friendships with others
- Awards for accomplishments

Program Costs

The \$45 registration fee goes directly toward purchasing materials needed to run the program. The AWANA Grand Prix car kit is a \$5 add-on. Thanks to the generosity of Grace Point Fellowship Church members and attendees, all other costs are covered.

Sunday Mornings

Our partnership with parents goes beyond Wednesday nights. On Sundays at 10:00 AM, we offer **Children's Church up to 5th grade** during our main worship service. If you do not currently have a home church, **we warmly invite you** to join us on Sunday mornings at Grace Point Fellowship!

Registration is open to the public Aug. 3.
Learn more at gpfyucaipa.org.

Volunteer at Grace Point AWANA!

There is so much in store this year for our beloved volunteers!

Here's what you can look forward to:

- **Quarterly Raffles** – Volunteers will have the chance to win fun prizes!
- **Team-Building Events** – We'll go out and have some fun together.
- **Training Opportunities** – Club leaders, assistants, and game leaders will get access to virtual training for your specific role. You will be well-equipped to lead!

All volunteers must complete a background check.

We are looking to fill teacher and assistant teacher roles, but we also have opportunities for those who can't commit weekly or who want a more behind-the-scenes role, such as:

Snack donation—Donate snacks from a provided list.

Snack assembly—Come ahead of time to put snacks into baggies or do any prep for snack time.

Drive-in Movie Night Car Rental Program—Help donate extra cardboard "cars" for Drive-In Movie Night (1/21) for kids who forget or can't make their own.

Verse Listener—Listen to clubbers recite verses during our Verse-A-Thon (2/11).

Contact AWANA Director **Samantha Johnson** at sjohnson@gpfyucaipa.org for more details and volunteer opportunities.



At Grace Point Fellowship

2025/2026 General Info & Calendar

What Is AWANA?

AWANA is a worldwide ministry that partners with churches to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ and disciple them to know and serve Him.

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." —2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV)

Age Groups / Clubs

AWANA clubs are for kids ages 3 years to 6th grade. All clubs offered at Grace Point are co-ed.

- **Cubbies** — Preschool (ages 3–5)
- **Sparkies K** — Kindergarten
- **Sparks** — 1st–2nd grade
- **Truth and Training (T&T)** — 3rd–6th grade

AWANA Calendar

2025/2026 | Wednesdays 5:45–7:30 PM



Events

September

9/3 – Family Night & Orientation*
9/10 – Water Night*
9/17 – *Team Color Night**
9/24 – Regular Club Night

October

10/1 – *Campout Night**
10/8 – Regular Club Night
10/15 – *Hero Night**
10/22 – Regular Club Night
10/29 – Hidden Treasure Night*

November

11/5 – Thank-FULL Food Drive begins*
11/12 – *Glow-in-the-Dark Night**
11/19 – Thank-FULL Food Drive Ends
11/26 – **No Club (Thanksgiving Break)**

December

12/3 – Regular Club Night
12/10 – *Dress Like Christmas* + AWANA Store
12/17 – **No Club (Christmas Break)**
12/24 – **No Club (Christmas Break)**
12/31 – **No Club (New Year's Break)**

Dates and themes are subject to change.

Dress-up nights are in italics. Earn bucks or points for participating!

Questions: sjohnson@gpfyucaipa.org

January

1/7 – Regular Club Night
1/14 – *Animal Night**
1/21 – Drive-In Movie Night (Optional extended pickup at 8 PM)*
1/28 – Regular Club Night

February

2/4 – *SOUPer Bowl Night**
2/11 – Verse-A-Thon*
2/18 – **No Club (President's Break)**
2/25 – Regular club night

March

3/4 – *Hawaiian Night*
3/11 – *Crazy Hat/Headband Night*
3/18 – Fruit of the Spirit Night*
3/25 – **No Club (Spring Break)**

April

4/1 – **No Club (Spring Break)**
4/8 – AWANA Store
4/15 – *Western Night*
4/22 – Leader Appreciation Night* + AWANA Store
4/29 – **AWANA Grand Prix***

May

5/6 – **Awards Ceremony***

- * **9/3 - Family Night & Orientation** – Your whole family is invited to kick off the year with a light treat and fun after orientation. Meet your leaders and find your classroom!
- * **9/10 - Water Night** – Bring towels and get ready for some fun splash games!
- * **9/17 - Team Color Night** – Wear as much of your team color as possible!
- * **10/1 - Campout Night** – Wear camo or camping attire. A thermos or water bottle counts!
- * **10/15 - Hero Night** – Dress like your favorite first responder, Bible character, superhero, or anyone you admire.
- * **10/29 - Hidden Treasure Night** – Look forward to finding some treasure!
- * **11/5–11/19 - Thank-FULL Food Drive** – Clubbers bring canned food to donate to our local food bank.
- * **11/12 - Glow-in-the-Dark Night** – As the days get shorter, it's time to shine—wear your brightest glow gear!
- * **1/14 - Animal Night** – Bring your favorite stuffed animal to club or wear accessories with animals on them.
- * **1/21 - Drive-In Movie Night** – Clubbers bring cardboard boxes decorated as cars and "drive in" to watch a movie together. Optional extended pick-up at 8 PM.
- * **2/4 - SOUPer Bowl Night** – Wear your favorite sports team jersey, team colors, or cheer costume, and bring a can of soup to donate!
- * **2/11 - Verse-A-Thon** – Kids collect pledges for every Bible verse they recite from memory. All funds raised go toward helping reach children around the world with the Gospel.
- * **3/18 - Fruit of the Spirit Night** – We'll learn about the Fruit of the Spirit with some fun fruit games and activities.
- * **4/22 - Leader Appreciation Night** – Write a note or bring a small token of thanks to show your AWANA leaders appreciation! Spend your AWANA bucks!
- * **4/29 - AWANA Grand Prix** – Get ready to race your homemade cars down our track!
- * **5/6 - Awards Ceremony** – Families are invited to celebrate clubbers' achievements and enjoy light refreshments.